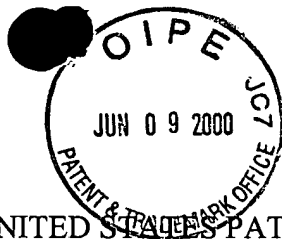


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please refer to the accompanying Transmittal of Proposed Drawing Correction enclosing substitute drawings for FIG. 3A with proposed changes marked in red. Support for changes to FIG. 3A can be found in the Specification at least at page 9, lines 10-13.